

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was postponed until Monday next;

The house then proceeded to consider the fifth order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Tuck, entitled, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of the State of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Alexander, said bill was postponed until Monday next;

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report;

The committee of ways and means to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors and company of the Frederick county Bank, and of the President and Directors and company, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick county, praying for an extension of the charters of said Banks, from the year 1845, to the year 1860, without exacting payment of a bonus for such extension have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.

That it is inexpedient to act at this time, upon the said application, the charters having nine years yet to run, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

THOS. S. ALEXANDER, Ch'rn.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Billingsley, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of John K. Weems and others;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in;

On motion of Mr. McLean, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Jane Didier, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Jefferson Didier;

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was amended by striking out in the first section the words "a mensa et thoro," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a vinculo matrimonii;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended;

Mr. Harris, moved that said bill be rejected;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.